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J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

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Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Board of Trade Banquet—Vancouver wants False Creek Foreshore.

Amusing but Disgusting Snobbery in an Ottawa Club—Deaths, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 24—Archibald Wilson, a bricklayer, has been missing since Saturday. It is feared he has made away with himself.

The Provencher election takes place today. The fight between La Riviere and Richards will be closed with chances in favor of the former.

THE COMMERCIAL CAPITAL.

Board of Trade Banquet—Langevin's Reception—High Water, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 24—The inaugural banquet of the Board of Trade last night was a good success. Lord Stanley and Sir John A. Macdonald were present and made speeches.

The reception of Hon. Sir Hector Langevin at the drill shed this afternoon was attended by 200 prominent citizens. An address was presented to Sir Hector, accompanied by a beautiful bronze statue of himself.

Rev. Canon Belcher, rector of Grace Church, is dead. He came here from the diocese of Huron.

A petition asking leniency has been signed and forwarded to Ottawa by friends of Parent, ex-cashier of the Hochelaga bank, who expresses confidence that his sentence will be commuted at an early date.

But for the temporary dyke St. Gabriel ward would be flooded, there being six and a half feet of water against the dyke.

Roy & Beaudoins dry goods store was damaged by fire last night. The loss will be $5000.

THE POLITICAL CAPITAL.

Snobbery of an Ottawa Club—Foreshore at Vancouver.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mayor Erratt, of Ottawa, and Dr. Valade, who opposed him, were both blackballed on seeking admission to the Ottawa Club. The objection to Erratt was on the ground that he was "in trade," or otherwise he "kept a window," and was not fit to associate with those "in the service," namely, Government index clerks. Erratt is a furniture dealer. Dr. Valade would have been acceptable but he was on the same nomination paper as Erratt. The matter is much discussed here.

The Marine Department has under consideration from the corporation of Vancouver a petition asking the Government to convey to it the foreshore of False Creek at Vancouver.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

A. P. McDonald Dead—Safe in the Arms of Jesus, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24—The Ontario Legislature opens to-day.

A. P. McDonald, formerly member for West Middlesex in the Dominion House, died last night. He was 76 years of age.

C. Bowden's hat store and Charles Doldrice's fruit store were gutted, and Mrs. Burris' confectionery store and Yard & Co.'s dry goods establishment were badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $6,000. Insurance, $4,000.

Mitchell, Jan. 24—Mrs. Ruth Woodger, an aged member of the Methodist church, died suddenly Tuesday evening in her pew. While preparations were being made to remove the corpse to her home, the congregation sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many wept aloud.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Social Scandal in Quebec—Dissipation Does It.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Jan. 24—There is another social scandal agitating society just now. The wife of a well-known commission merchant having become dissatisfied with the dissipation of her husband, has left him and is about applying for a divorce.

Halifax, Jan. 24—A document is being largely signed by citizens requesting the Dominion Government to grant a liberal retiring allowance to Customs Collector Ross.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

At the Opening of the Ontario Legislature To-Day.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Toronto, Jan. 24—At the opening of the Ontario Legislature to-day, the following speech from the throne was delivered:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in again welcoming you to your annual duties as representatives of the province in parliament assembled. I congratulate you on the recent decision of the judicial commission of Her Majesty's Privy Council, conferring the right of the province to the crown lands, including timber and minerals, situated within the provincial boundaries, as declared in 1884 by the decision of their Lordships and the order of Her Majesty in council. The principal obstacles which have hitherto retarded the settlement and development of our northern territory have thus been removed.

I have the pleasure of informing you that there is a fair prospect of our northerly boundary, as well as our westerly boundary, being satisfactorily settled by imperial statute at the next session of parliament.

I am glad to know that the agricultural industries of the country have been fairly prosperous during the past year; that though the early part of the season was unfavorable and in some localities crops and pastures were badly affected by drouth, yet that over the greater portion of the province cereals, roots and fruits have been abundant and of superior quality.

The extensive areas of land brought under cultivation, during the last decade, in India, South America, the United States and our own Northwest make economy in production more essential to the farmers of Ontario than ever before and emphasize the importance of giving increased attention to the best means of promoting the agricultural interests of the country. Increased efficiency has been given, by the legislature of last session, to the department of agriculture throughout all its varied services, and experience is already justifying the policy of assigning to the Department a minister free to devote to it his whole energies.

Acting upon a recommendation of the House I appointed a commission last year to enquire into the mineral resources of the province and the best means for their development. Much valuable information has been gathered by this commission, and I have reason to believe that already its labors have resulted in drawing a large measure of attention to our mineral wealth.

I also deemed it expedient to have the province represented at the Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, held at Cincinnatti last summer and having in view the special importance of attracting foreign enterprise and capital to our mining industry, it was decided to confine the exhibit to minerals. There is reason to believe that the object of the exhibit will be to some extent realized in the near future. It is expected that the official reports on both subjects will be completed and ready before the close of the session to be laid before you with the growth of the Province and the increasing competition in every department of industry. The necessity for increased skill in the various fields of labor is constantly becoming more urgent.

The school of practical science, owing to its limited equipments and staff, has so far met the demand inadequately, although the school has been efficient within the field which it has occupied. A measure will be submitted to you for enlarging the staff, increasing the usefulness of the school in reference to mining matters and extending the curriculum so as to include the study of applied mechanics, applied chemistry and of architecture according to the methods adopted by the best schools of a similar kind in Great Britain and the United States.

An agreement of the City of Toronto to permanently endow two additional chairs in the Provincial University in settlement of certain litigated questions between the city and the university, will be submitted for your approval and legislative sanction. Amongst the other measures to be submitted for your consideration are a new Voters' List Act, embodied with the present law, so far as its application is needed for carrying into effect the provision of the legislature of last session in reference to manhood suffrage, and bills for increasing the efficiency of the factory act and the workmen's compensation for injuries acts, and for further improving the laws respecting land titles and the registration of deeds.

A second report of the municipal commission collects in convenient form a considerable amount of interesting and valuable information regarding municipal matters, and will I trust be useful in dealing with municipal legislation, which may be proposed during the present session. This report and all departmental and other usual reports will be laid before you.

During last summer the south wing of the new asylum at Hamilton was completed and accommodation was thereby afforded for 150 additional patients. For the new cottages at Mimico, in connection with Toronto Asylum, a more eligible site than the government property afforded was obtained in the vicinity through an exchange of land and the contract was let for building the cottages for which an appropriation had been granted. Two of the cottages will be ready for occupation before midsummer, and it is expected others will be ready before the end of the year.

I regret also to say that the questions between this province and the province of Quebec are likewise unsettled. The intended arbitration provided in both provinces by statute by not having been proceeded with, in consequence of a difference as to matters to be referred to my government desired that all unsettled matters in dispute should be submitted, and Quebec was not prepared to include the question of the land improvement fund or any matters to be referred to my government. It is desired that all unsettled matters should be submitted, and Quebec was not prepared to include the question of the land improvement or any matters except such as relate to the school lands. I hope that some satisfactory way of removing the difficulties in the way of complete settlement may be found.

The public accounts of the province, showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year, will be promptly laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated and that the aggregate expenditure has been kept within the estimates. The estimates for the expenditure of the current year will at an early date be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of public service. I feel sure that your legislative labors in disposing of all matters which may come before you will manifest the same care and wisdom as heretofore.

It is expected that the others will be ready before the end of the year. I regret to say that the accounts between the Dominion and the province are still unsettled. Since the last session of the Legislature a conference in connection with the accounts took place between the Finance Minister and the Treasurers of Quebec and Ontario. The conference lasted several days and considering the progress had been made when the work of the conference was interrupted by representatives of the Dominion Government taking an entirely and unexpected position with respect to the interest on the credit of the province the new contention involving a difference to this province of a large sum. Representations have since been made to the Dominion Government by the treasurers of the two provinces which I hope may induce a reconsideration of the matter and the acquiescence of the Dominion Government in the just demands of the provinces.

SPORTING NOTES.

A wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, at Scranton, Pa., yesterday, between the Jap, Matsuoda Sorakichi, and the Greek, Antonio Pierre, resulted in a victory for the latter, after a terrible struggle, in which the Jap was strangled so that the blood flowed from his nostrils. He won the first bout. In the second he was strangled and downed. In the third, in spite of weakness, he struggled forty-seven minutes before the Greek succeeded in downing him. The crowd was exceedingly exasperated at the rough treatment accorded the Jap, and there was nearly a riot at one time.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe t-sat

ALL THE WORLD OVER

Thick Fog in New York—Collision on Sixth Avenue and Brooklyn R. Rs.

The Samoan Difficulty—Pennsylvania Explorers in Bagdad—Accidents.

New York, Jan. 24—The *North German Gazette* denies the existence of a treaty precluding any European powers from acquiring dominating influence in Samoa. It declares that in the treaties of friendship made by Samoa with Germany, England and the United States, Samoa promises the same rights and privileges to each, which are given to any other power. The *Gazette* denies that there has been any treaty arrangements between Germany and the United States with reference to the neutrality or independence of Samoa. The *Gazette* adds: "The non-existence of such an agreement, however, will not cause Germany to fail to respect the rights acquired by other states by virtue of their treaties with Samoa.

PENNSYLVANIA EXPLORERS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24—A dispatch from the University of Pennsylvania exploring expedition, says that they arrived at Bagdad after much difficulty. They are now not far from the site of Ancient Babylon. It is expected that excavations will begin at once. The Sultan's permit only allows excavations for antiquities, but does not allow them to be carried out of the country.

NEW EVIDENCE SECURED.

Dublin, Jan. 24—The *Express* asserts the London *Times* has secured a fresh document of great importance from America, which will be used in the prosecution of its case before the Parnell Commission.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

New York, Jan. 24—An accident occurred on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad at 104th street this morning. Several passengers were slightly injured. The crowded Sixth avenue train on its way from Harlem, stopped at 7:30 this morning at 104th street station. The fog was very thick and it was impossible to see over a score of feet ahead. The train following was running at about half speed and dashed into a stationary train. The rear car was badly smashed as also was the engine of the colliding train. The shock threw the passengers standing in the aisles from their feet and were severely bruised. One young lady had her lips badly cut. Other passengers were cut with fragments of flying glass from shattered windows. A brakeman was injured about his head and arms. The road was blocked for a considerable time but at 8 o'clock the trains were running as usual.

ANOTHER IN BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Jan. 24—A serious accident occurred on King's County Elevated Railroad at Nostrand Avenue and Fulton street this morning. A dense fog prevailed at the time. Trains loaded with passengers going to business were following one another in quick succession. At the point stated a train had drawn up at the station when one following crashed into it, telescoping the rear car. One man named Annison was killed. During the confusing attending the accident he lost his head and jumped into the street, sustaining injuries from which he died shortly after. No one was injured and the cars were not much damaged.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S DISCOUNT.

London, Jan. 24—The Bank of England has declared a discount of 3½ per cent.

HOLLAND IN DANGER.

New York, Jan. 24—A pamphlet has just been published here by W. Tindall with the title "Holland in Danger." The pamphlet has aroused lively excitement throughout the country, as the author asserts that both the land and sea defences of Holland are wholly inadequate and that thirty-seven million francs annually spent on them are wasted.

FOG IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 24—The fog on the river this morning was extremely dense and trips of the ferry boats were extremely dangerous. Several collisions occurred. The Governor Island ferry boat ran against an "annex" boat and the Fulton ferry boat was run into by a steamboat and herself run into a barge. In no case was any injury done, although the passengers were much frightened. Some of the ferries ran no boats at all for some hours. Accidents due to the heavy fog which prevailed throughout this section this morning seriously interrupted travel on the elevated roads and ferries. The most serious injury to any one happened to a young lady who had two teeth knocked out. Panics were soon allayed without doing any harm. A collision, also due to heavy fog, occurred in Brooklyn this morning on the elevated road at the Fulton and Nostrand lines. About 7 o'clock this morning a down train on the Fulton Avenue line, with four cars all crowded with men and women, was about to pull out of Nostrand Avenue station when another train came down upon it in the dense fog. It was moving slowly but the engineer could not check it before it crashed into the rear of the standing train. The shock produced a wild panic among the passengers of the forward train and Samuel Kniffen, a painter aged 65 years, who was in the forward train, ran out to the rear platform, threw open the gate and jumped from the car to the street below, a distance of thirty feet, striking on the back of his head and causing instant death. When the collision occurred the passengers were pitched forward into a heap. Men and women were shouting and screaming in a wild struggle. Numbers were bruised and cut, but none were seriously injured. The engineer of this morning train says the fog was so dense he could not see the other train until close upon it and he had supposed it had already moved out of the station.

DIRECTORS ARRESTED.

London, Jan. 23—The London Board of Directors of the Queensland Investment Company has ordered the arrest of four of the Australian directors, Sir Thomas Mellwraith and Messrs Palmer, Hart and Deury, for alleged swindling. Sir Thomas Mellwraith and Mr. Palmer are ex-premiers of Queensland.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

Washington, Jan. 23—As the result of a meeting of the Foreign Relations' Committee this morning, Sherman reported to the Senate an amendment to the Consular Diplomatic Appropriation Bill to insert the following for execution of the obligations and protection of the interest of the United States existing under the treaty between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands. Five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as is necessary to be expended under the direction of the President. This appropriation will be immediately available, also the following paragraph for the survey, improvement and occupation of the bay and harbor of Pagopago in the island of Tutuila, Samoa, and for the construction of necessary wharves and buildings for such occupation and for a coaling station therein under the direction of the President. A hundred thousand dollars of this appropriation will be immediately available. The sub-committee of the Senate Appropriation Committee consisting of Hale, Allison and Cockrell had a consular and diplomatic bill under consideration this morning. Its consideration will be resumed this afternoon or to-morrow morning when Sherman's amendments will probably be considered.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The colored washerwomen of Albany, Georgia, have served a notice upon Chung Lee, a Chinese laundryman, who arrived there yesterday, that he must leave the city at once. A year ago they drove a couple of Chinamen out of the city by force. The Chinaman say he will go.

On condition of the payment of one year's back-rent, the Earl of Lucan has offered his tenants release from all other arrears.

Pilgrims from south of Berber report that the Mahdi after suffering a severe defeat on the White Nile toward Wadelai at the hands of troops (presumable Emin Pasha's), abandoned further hostilities and has since suffered in civil wars.

The Tacoma police pulled a gambling hades Friday night, and among those caught in the net were a policeman and two real estate agents.

Robert S Turner, who died at Spokane Falls, Thursday, was the largest man in the territory. He was 23 years old, and weighed 360 pounds. A spring wagon was used as a hearse at the funeral.

Mr. Gladstone in a recent letter expressed himself as by no means surprised that the Italians did not know the Irish when even the Pope had not attained this knowledge.

The Austrian press are almost unanimous in urging Prince Alexander of Battenburg to join the Austrian army, and there is a strong probability that he will do so in the spring.

A late issue of the Hawaiian *Gazette* which has just arrived here, says: A letter has been received from Mr. Bartholemew, the projector of the Inter-Island Cable project, who writes that he has succeeded in raising all the money that he requires, having floated stock on the London stock market.

The cable has been manufactured in England and is now on its way out by way of the Canadian Pacific railway. It will, probably, be shipped from Vancouver to Honolulu by a vessel which is to leave on the 29th of January.

The cable is the same as that the Anglo-American Atlantic Cable Company has adopted, with the exception of its core, which is the same as the French St. Pierre Brest Cable Company has now in operation.

Further sessions of the Canadian Pacific arbitration have been postponed until April 5th, owing to the serious illness of Chancellor Boyd.

An Irish peer is shortly to be appointed conservative whip in the House of Lords and the announcement has created considerable surprise both in and out of the Tory ranks.

The Czar has decided to abolish the governor-generalship of the southern provinces. The announcement is hailed with delight by the inhabitants of these districts, who regard the imperial decision as the first step towards a passive policy on the part of the government.

At a meeting of the Parnell commission, Dennis Tobin deposed he was a member of the Kilconoly moonlighters. The leader of the organization had told members that tenants who paid rents were to be raided under order from the league. Members were paid for committing outrages.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Ottawa, has presented the National Liberal Club with a splendid portrait of Mr. Gladstone on behalf of the young liberal party in Canada, Mr. Gladstone being asked to sit for the portrait to enable the same to be presented to the club as an expression of the high opinion held in Canada of Mr. Gladstone's patriotism and devotion to the empire.

It is rumored that more trouble has broken out in Blenheim Palace. Reports come from Woodstock that since the Duchess of Marlborough, the late Mrs. Hammersley, returned from the south of France the Duke has discovered certain traces of temperament in her not entirely to his liking. The Duchess is high spirited and ill brooks criticisms. Interesting developments are expected. The Duchess has the sympathy of the people of Woodstock.

The Countess Rantzau, daughter of Prince Bismarck, is dangerously ill.

On the 22nd, near the ruins of Palenque, Mexico, a long buried edifice was uncovered, exceeding in grandeur anything yet known of the ancient city.

Real Estate Sales.

There has been a steady advance in the value of city real estate during the past month or two, and numerous sales have been effected. Among the late transfers reported are the following:

Lowenberg, Harris & Co. yesterday sold two lots, 60x7000, on Menzies street, James' Bay, for $1,250.

F. G. Richards, jr., yesterday disposed of four lots in James' Bay, and two lots, corner Cook and North Park streets, for $5,000.

The lot 120 feet square, corner of Douglas and Fisgard street, was sold on Monday last for $11,000.

Lot 24, Chatham street, near Quadra, belonging to the Trimble estate, was sold on Monday for $800.

The property on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, 60 x 80, purchased from the Reynolds estate by Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for $17,000, was resold for $19,500 on Monday.

W. H. Mason sold for the owner a lot Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, with small house, for $1750. The purchaser has since been offered a considerable advance. The same agent has recently sold several lots in Spring Ridge for cash.

Opened To-day.

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Victoria, - Thursday, January 24

THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

We publish MAYOR GRANT's report to the Council in full in this number. The Mayor calls attention to the improvements which have been effected in the city during the past year, by private enterprise and through public expenditure, as evidence of the prosperous condition of our people individually and collectively. He has faith in the ultimate growth of Victoria, and mentions some of the "decided advantages" possessed by the Queen City over other places on the Northwest Coast. But while a pronounced optimist in respect to everything relating to Victoria, the Mayor is not one of the rest-and-be-thankful kind. He believes in encouraging and fostering the growth of the city by every possible means. Victoria is a wealthy city; populations compared there are few richer cities on the continent of America. Its total indebtedness is offset by the cash value of its water works property. Its revenues are constantly increasing under comparatively light taxation. During the past half dozen years an enormous amount of work has been done on the streets of the city, and although we hear a good deal now and then about mud and dust, there are few cities in Canada, where the streets are unpaved, that have as excellent roadways as ours. We have an electric light system, not perfect it is true, but fairly adequate to the requirements of the city, and which, with further extension and an increase in the number of lights, will serve the purpose for some years to come. The time has therefore arrived to consider the pressing problems of sewerage, improvement of Beacon Hill Park—naturally one of the most beautiful spots in the world—and street paving. The latter is a new question, suggested by Mayor GRANT. The interest on the cost, he states, would be met by the saving effected in mud-scraping and street-sprinkling. To effect these and other improvements, Mayor GRANT advises the ratepayers to give the Council authority to procure by loan a sum of money upon the credit of the city. We have as a city arrived at a stage where to stop would be equivalent to turning back. Competitors are springing up on the Sound and on the mainland, and the marvellous growth and the extraordinary energy and enterprise of those ambitious cities, instead of dismaying our people, are looked upon as an evidence of what Victoria will accomplish when once her citizens decide to pursue the same liberal policy in civic improvements which has accomplished so much elsewhere. Our condition as a city was never more prosperous, and our future never brighter; but it depends very largely upon the enterprise and liberality of our people in providing the money, and the wisdom of the Council in expending it, whether our present position will be retained and our anticipations for the future be realized.

SEPARATE AND COMBINED SEWERAGE.

In recent issues of the TIMES there appeared several letters on the subject of sewerage by DR. MILNE, Health Officer for the city. This is a subject we should give immediate and careful consideration. DOCTOR MILNE, in his several letters, has entered into the differences of the combined and separate systems pretty thoroughly, with the exception of details, which is more a subject for consideration in the matter of engineering and construction. It appears from the evidence submitted that the combined system, with its large trunk sewer, is found to be a source of evil and a means of generating sewer gas, as well as a medium by which disease may be carried and propagated to a large extent. This seems to be the verdict given by the officials of the city of Buffalo. While DOCTOR MILNE was in that city he procured evidence on this point, and has given an extract from the report of the Inspector of plumbing and drainage, which states, in referring to the trunk sewer: "There is just cause for all the complaint of property owners along the line of the trunk sewer. One year's experience with the working of gases in this sewer, and the houses having connection with it, convinces me that measures will have to be taken to abate this nuisance, which has cost the city $1,000,000 to create." This is strong evidence in condemnation of the combined system of sewerage, and the fact that it is from actual experience, which is more acceptable and more reliable than theory, gives a weight and importance that a purely speculative opinion cannot possess.

Dr. MILNE further on produces evidence from the Health Officer of the city of Detroit, who refers to the trunk sewers of the old combined system as a "generator of sewer gas which violates the most vital law of sanitation." Besides, the dimensions of sewers under the combined plan are required to be so much larger than necessary for the carriage of sewage, hence their increased cost.

During the summer of 1886, in the City of Montreal, the rainfall was so great during five days that the pulviometer belonging to the street department registered one inch per hour, making the calculation per acre 3630 cubic feet. It is estimated that not more than 50 cubic feet of sewage would accumulate in a thickly populated city over the same area, thus necessitating a greater outlay by seventy times than is required for sewage purposes proper. This fact would certainly seem to indicate that the combined system is needlessly an expensive one, apart from the important question of being unsound in a sanitary point of view. On the other hand, under the separate system, it is estimated that a city of 20,000 inhabitants can be drained by an 18 inch pipe, with a grade of one in six hundred, and the pipe will only then be half full. Such a pipe would carry off the sewage from a city of this size. This system will recommend itself by its easy and effectual cleansing, which above all other systems is acceptable, from the fact of its preventing the generation of sewer gas and making the ventilation of houses an easy matter. By some it is maintained that if Pickering and Company will carry out and complete the work under their plan and estimate, viz., $450,000, they would be willing to grant them the contract. But what is the use of carrying out a system at this enormous cost, if in a sanitary point of view it is condemned by recent experience and investigation. We would in a few years be re-echoing the words of the sanitary inspector of Buffalo: What shall we do with this nuisance which has cost us half a million dollars to create."

Whatever may be the outcome of this question, Dr. MILNE deserves credit for bringing it up and placing it in an intelligent way before our citizens. He has evidently made a study of the question; and during a recent visit to the east, having looked into the subject of drainage in a practical way, the separate system evidently impressed him as being the most suitable for Victoria. The arguments produced, together with the evidence of those who have had practical experience in this matter, justifies the stand he has taken. We believe, too, that the time has arrived for this question to be settled, and means procured for the carrying out and completion of a proper system of drainage. When that is done our city will commend itself to those who are contemplating taking up their residence here. The separate system, owing to its comparative cheapness, could be commenced and completed within a short time; while, in the general course of events, judging from the past, one third of the present population will have passed away before the combined system could be built.

DR. CARL PETERS.

It is announced by a despatch from Berlin that Dr. PETERS, who is to lead the Stanley relief expedition, will submit the particulars of his campaign to the relief committee on the 31st of this month, and will start out in February for the scene of his work. It is also stated that he has secured the services of many scientists and military men. Dr. CARL PETERS is thirty-two years of age, a native of Nunhans on the Elbe, and graduated at Berlin University. From 1881 to 1884 he resided in England, gaining a thorough knowledge of the history and state of the British Colonies. Having returned home, he obtained, with the support of Prince BISMARCK, an Imperial charter, under which he formed the German East African Company, of which he was elected president. He dispatched sundry expeditions to East Africa, in order to take possession of the territory opposite Zanzibar. In September, 1886, Dr. PETERS convened at Berlin the first German Colonial Congress. The following spring, he went to Zanzibar with his staff, and concluded a treaty with the late Sultan, SAID BURGHASH. Since his return to Europe, Dr. PETERS has initiated in Germany the movement for a relief expedition to aid his countryman, EMIN PASHA, and is president of the committee. He is also presiding director of the German East African Company, chairman of the German East African Plantation Company, joint president with Prince HOHENLOHE of the German Colonial Society, and president of the General German Colonial Alliance. Dr. PETERS is author of several works on colonization. Lieutenant WISSMANN, the well-known African traveller will be associated with him in the command of the German EMIN PASHA Relief expedition.

Mail: The Public schools of the United States are being attacked as dangerous to the health of the children attending them. It is now charged that diseases of a serious nature, ranging from headaches to consumption, are frequent among attendants upon the Public schools. The cause of the prevailing and increasing complaints of ill-health in school children is said by some medical authorities to be badly constructed rooms, failing principally in light and ventilation. A similar charge might with justice be made against many of the Public schools in the Dominion.

Empire: The increase of street railway accommodation in recent years is one of the marvels of our time. The fashion of using the means of getting over the ground quickly in large cities has grown far faster than the populations of such places, and the question of rapid local transit is one of the embarrassing problems of civic administration. In England during the ten years there has been a great development in tramways. There were in the year 1878 but 269 miles of such lines open for traffic, while now 904 miles are in operation. Where capital to the amount of six millions and a half pounds were employed in these enterprises in 1878 sixteen millions and a half are now represented in English tramways. Horsepower is still the prevailing mode employed, although in one or two instances electrical appliances have been adopted.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—A branch of the Imperial Federation League is shortly to be organized at Windsor, Ont., as a set-off to the political union clubs.

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—Miss M. E. Orr, of New York, has fairly won the medal as the champion type writer. In a contest Friday night she defeated F. E. Gurrin, the Salt Lake expert, Mis Orr's score being 139 correctly printed words in one minute to 137 for McGurrin.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board.

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JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches. [dec21-tf

NOTICE.

MR. J. B. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.

Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

te-d L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

Annual Report on Civic Affairs—Our Favorable Financial Condition.

Improvements Effected During the Past Year—Valuable Suggestions.

The report of Mayor Grant on the affairs of the city for the year 1888, which was submitted to the City Council at the last meeting of the year, was as follows:

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have much pleasure in placing before you a report upon the affairs of the city for the past year.

It is gratifying to be able to state that improvement within the city during the year just closed has been most marked. The large number of very substantial edifices which have been erected, prove how surely the city is growing. The sum of money invested in buildings during the year 1888 has far exceeded that of any other year in its history, and will tend to give still greater confidence to capitalists in the future steady growth and prosperity of Victoria. There are many reasons why this city possesses a decided advantage over other cities within the province, such as a splendid site, a salubrious, healthful and equable climate, easy access from the Pacific, large concentration of capital, and its situation as the northwest gate for the commerce of half a continent, together with beautiful surroundings and magnificent scenery. All these combine to point to the ultimate greatness of our fair city. Yet, whatever our natural and acquired advantages, the ratepayers and other contributors to the revenue of the corporation should bear in mind that they ought to assist the incoming council to carry on several much-needed works, viz., a complete and satisfactory water supply, which will be a profitable investment, and a proper and effective system of sewerage. I would also advise the paving, with good material, of a portion of the business streets, which then could be kept free from dust. The saving in sprinkling, mud-scraping and hauling would pay the interest on the outlay. It is time, in my opinion, that a commencement should be made in beautifying Beacon Hill Park, which should be made even more attractive than nature has left it. The fostering of new manufactories and industries should receive liberal consideration, and all matters and things which will in any way promote and induce substantial growth and prosperity in the city, ought to have due attention. To accomplish what is here set forth, it will be found necessary to ask the ratepayers for authority to obtain money by loan, and as the revenue is rapidly increasing without an increase of rate, I can see no valid reason for property-owners being afraid of the Corporation incurring a reasonable debt upon the credit of the city to enable needed improvements to be carried on, more especially as the total liability of the city for loans, deducting the sinking funds in the bank, is only $303,084.74. One asset of the Corporation, viz., the water works, if put on the market to-morrow, would bring, perhaps, three times that sum. But it would be most unwise to dispose of them. The city's first-class financial standing will enable the Corporation to sell its bonds in the money market at a low rate of interest; no doubt, for worthy objects, at as low a rate as 4 per cent.

I would advise an amendment to the Municipalities Act, so that loans could be obtained without the necessity of providing a sinking fund, as financiers now look upon the sinking fund system as a waste of money, the borrower, figuratively speaking, in most cases being compelled to sell money at one-half of what is paid for it.

The qualifications of the different classes of municipal voters are, to say the least, badly mixed up and entirely incompatible with other requirements of the Act.

Provision ought to be made for selecting a chairman for the Licensing Board in the absence of the mayor.

HEALTH.

This, to my mind, is a subject for first consideration, for what is wealth without it. I beg to call attention to the remarks to be found in the Health Officer's report in connection with the use of water from wells on citizens' premises, and also as to ventilation in the public schools. During the latter part of the summer there were developed a few cases of small pox, but with due care and attention serious consequences were averted. The number of deaths exceeded by a few those of 1887, but they were some 40 less than the number recorded for 1886.

FINANCIAL.

The detailed statements given by the accountant and verified by the auditor are attached, and will be found to contain the particulars of the year's transactions. It is satisfactory to know that the increase of revenue over that of last year was considerable, principally from real estate and water rates.

To the liability of the city was added during the year $50,000; $20,000 of this was obtained for improving the water distribution within the city and was duly expended. The balance was to construct a sewer along Johnson street, with necessary branches; but owing to wet weather having set in before the plans were completed it was deemed wise to defer the work until the early spring. The debentures for the above sum sold at a premium of 1½ per cent., although they bear 1 per cent. less interest than those sold two years ago, viz., 5 per cent. per annum.

The Council was enabled to make large expenditures during the year, as will be observed by the statement. The principal items of increase in the ordinary expenditure, over that of last year, were on Waterworks, Streets, Board of Health and Re-audit.

During the early part of the year an examination and re-audit of the corporation books was ordered, and accordingly a committee of four auditors was appointed to commence the re-audit from the first of 1881, and when completed it was found that between the 1st of January, 1881, and the 26th of September of this year, the late Treasurer, Mr. Russell, was short in his accounts to the amount of $5,413.16.

Your Council have experienced great difficulty in keeping the expenditure within the limit, as there is so much to be accomplished that is desirable and necessary.

STREETS.

The steadily increasing traffic throughout the city and the vast improvements in buildings in the suburbs, requiring new streets to be opened, are two factors in the increased expenditure under this head. During the year your Council have been enabled to accomplish considerable in street repairing and in new works, but not so much as contemplated. The sum expended in this department for the year was $52,542.38, the particulars of which will be found in the Street Committee report. Some 2000 yards of rock is on hand, which can be placed where most needed by the incoming Council. The completion of the Dallas road is a work that ought to be carried out, and which will make a very desirable drive when the Government shall have continued the same to connect with the Foul Bay road. Communications have been sent to the city's representatives asking them to remind the Government of their promise made last session to have the work performed.

WATER WORKS.

During the year very important and needed improvements have been prosecuted by the Water Works Commissioner within the city, in the raising of numbers of branches of small pipes and replacing them by larger ones, as well as the laying of a half-inch main from the north side of the city along Cook street and in continuing the line by way of Beacon Hill to the outer wharf by smaller pipes of such capacity as will give the necessary supply to all consumers on the James Bay side. On the city distribution system the expenditure for the year was $42,499.35, $16,499.35 having been paid out of the general revenue, $20,000 by this year's loan and $6000 out of the $75,000 loan of 1886; $22,477.15 was paid out of the same loan on account of the 16-inch main, material, right of way and excavation. In the interest of a first-class supply, as well as proper filterage, a further sum will have to be borrowed, so that at the earliest possible date the citizens can obtain all the water desired. A large quantity of water pipes are still on hand, which will be placed as required. An elaborate report by the Water Works Commissioner will be found appended.

CITY LIGHTING.

On account of a deficit in a part of the electric light plant the lighting was for a time not all that could be desired, but repairs were effected and the service since has been generally acceptable. A proposition to still further improve this branch of the city works has received careful attention by a committee of the Council, who recommend an additional new plant whereby portions of the thickly built part of the city will receive more light than is at present obtainable, as well as give to parts of the suburbs, which at present do not get a fair share, a reasonable supply.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It has been found that this branch of the service, under the paid system, has given satisfaction. As will be observed by the report of the chief, no serious conflagrations have occurred during the year. In cases where fires promised to do great damage they were fortunately kept within small bounds. With a complete system of hydrants throughout the city, the chances of loss by fire will be greatly reduced. To assist in keeping the loss by fire down to a minimum the department should be provided with a first class fire engine, a need which will no doubt receive due consideration by the new Council.

POLICE.

When it was deemed necessary during the year to increase the permanent force by specials it was done; but it is satisfactory to know that the usual police strength was found adequate except in a few cases. It is gratifying to the residents that crime of a serious character has been a stranger in the community. The perpetrators of petty offences have been nearly always ferreted out by the police with commendable alacrity. Generally, the efficient condition of the staff is up to the requirements and is a source of satisfaction. To better meet the necessities of the department, including lock-up accommodations, an addition to the City Hall ought again to be considered, and if possible carried out, so that there may be more room for police, prisoners and fire department horses, while the second story would give more office room, a requirement which is presenting itself on account of the increasing revenue and consequent increase of expenditure.

SEWERAGE.

This is a very important matter, and one that requires the very best and most careful consideration. While it is true that the city is in possession of a complete set of plans, selected by a former committee and council some three years ago, after a great deal of labor on the committee's part, and known as a combined system, yet I believe it would be wise to carefully consider whether or not it would be possible to lift by a few feet, so to speak, that combined plan out of the ground, to save excavation, either by a separate system or by a combination of both systems. If this could be done without endangering the efficiency of this needed work, it would be found to be a great saving in cash.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

It was considered by the outgoing Council that an enlargement of the grounds is necessary, in which case it would be wise to move in this direction before substantial improvements are made on adjoining properties.

BEACON HILL PARK.

This attractive resort has not received that amount of consideration which its importance demands, although during the year the Council expended upon it fully as much as could be spared from other needed works.

It should be the pride of Victorians to make this spot more attractive still. Toward this end a landscape gardener should be engaged to prepare a proper plan, so that what may be expended on it from time to time will be in the right direction.

THE COUNCIL.

The members of the Municipal Council have within the year devoted much time to city affairs, often, I am sure, to their own serious inconvenience. It could not be expected that all the members would agree on every subject before the Council, but I feel convinced that any differences that existed were simply from looking at the city's interests from different standpoints. Respectfully submitted,

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MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 68	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,085 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,975 00	
		$ 32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,266 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		2,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,349 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		575 55
Street do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock		2,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		30,000 00
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		2,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		34,843 84
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		38,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 98
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.		
Corporation Summary		$ 98,751 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage Debentures		5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures		16,000 00
Street Debentures		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	$500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 488 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,703 98
Fire Insurance, Tax	8,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	63 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	88,369 02
Trades Licenses	17,728 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	42 00
Dog Tax	52 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,215 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	38,712 66
Weighing Machine Fees	228 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	26,485 32
	$297,887 10

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$ 16,498 25
Water Works Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	413 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 84
Fire Department	14,363 65
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,550 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,198 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 69
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expense	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	2,605 0
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,097 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,548 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	7,272 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	61 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 88
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$297,887 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts & Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$ 61,574 79
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAHMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$ 37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 26
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 99
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.	
Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

{L.S.} JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. dec28

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Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
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Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
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Leave Port Townsend	3 p. m.
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The Daily Times.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—T D Lindsay and family, S Hemens, H Simpson, P Kirkland, W Steamer, J Cumberland, R Preston, Lee Soong, Honeyman, Town, Barber, Rock, Ross.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Ben Rowe, M T Rich, T P West, J P Mellas, J Relph, G Barber, C Williams and wife, J Galvin, J White, J D Sargent, W G Campbell, R Egan, J Hallows, W G Irvine, H Dodds, B Reid, F Bailey, H T Browne and wife, J Cleveland, J A Titus, R P Rithet, E J Tuttou, D W Smith.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—B Axford, T McVeigh, M McCartney, W Oliver, J C Crocker, J M Spinks, A R H McGowan, J S Bowker, Miss Carey, J Carey, T McDonald, T Comford, F Watson, McVey, P Birrell, J Engelhardt, J H Freeman, H Goodfellow, Mrs Carey, A Newman, Phillips, E S Boyer, W Skene, J W McFarland, W Reynell, Mrs McKinnon, F D Hager, W Williams, J B Hall.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A social dance was held in Esquimalt last evening.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s

—Vancouver is agitating for the formation of a local rifle association.

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap.

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE.

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s

—The Princess Louise brought down 117 head of cattle from the mainland yesterday.

—The corner-stone of the new Baptist church at Vancouver was laid by E. V. Bodwell.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it.

—Mr. Hector McDonald has completed the sale of his farm on Lulu Island to McMinn Bros. for the sum of $5,500.

—The weather to day was delightful. The sun was shining brightly, the atmosphere clear, and thirmometer 50 degrees in the shade.

—The WEEKLY TIMES will be published this evening and will be ready for mailing at 7 o'clock. It contains all the local and foreign news.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street.

—The steamer Idaho will take up on her next trip to Alaska, an 80 stamp mill for the Bear's Nest mine, which was recently sold to an English syndicate.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE.

—Chinese New Year will commence next Wednesday. The usual din caused by fire crackers and bombs will be carried out by the Celestials residing in Victoria.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria.

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25.

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C.

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—Mr. Walter Lee, Lulu Island, sold a piece of land, containing forty acres, a few days since, to D. Woodward for the consideration of $1,900. The property is situated a short distance from Ladner's Landing.

—The London Canadian *Gazette*, referring to the Knighting of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, says he occupied at one time the office held at present by Hon. F. G. Vernon, viz., "Chief Commissioner of Lands and Woods."

—Twenty gamblers from Seattle and Tacoma arrived in this city within two days. The authorities on the other side have been engaged in raiding numerous gambling houses. These undesirable immigrants are not wanted in Victoria.

—Judge Hoffman in the United States district court, San Francisco, sentenced Anglo Antone to three months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $100, for smuggling five tael boxes of prepared opium from the steamer Walla Walla, December 25.

—The Nanaimo *Courier* has been served with writs in an action for libel brought against that paper at the instance of Joseph B. Hugo and John C. Hughes, miners of Wellington. The action is for damages, based on the publication of a list of names of miners denominated "blacklegs," in the late Wellington difficulties.

Gas and Water Works.

Parties from Victoria appeared before the Whatcom city council Thursday evening, asking for franchises to establish water and gas works. Mr. Cowgill, agent of the Bennett company, also requested a hearing on ordinances now being drawn for the same purpose, except that Bennett proposes to furnish electric light instead of gas. It is also understood that the Cornwall company propose to put in water works from the lake above the city.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Value of Advertising.

On Tuesday evening a gentleman named McMunn placed an advertisement in THE TIMES stating that an article of wearing apparel had been lost. Before 9 o'clock on the following morning Mr. James Gray walked into the office with the article.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

For the Sealing Grounds.

Fifteen vessels are being fitted out in San Francisco for the sealing season in the North, one of them having already left. Nine vessels were fitted out last year at this time, and the increase this year shows that better treatment is expected than was experienced last season.

Not Justified.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Vancouver *News* states that the Department of Justice has decided that the corporation of the city of Vancouver was not justified in detaining the Premier and preventing the landing of the passengers there. As the action of the corporation was not justified by the Quarantine Act, it will have to suffer the consequences.

Left Levanted.

A contractor named Lott disappeared from Seattle on Friday last with $1100 belonging to his employees. It was at first supposed that he was murdered, but recent developments indicate that he levanted. The swindler had a contract on the Canadian Pacific Railway during construction. He swindled a number of workmen in this province and crossed over to Seattle.

Protracted Meetings.

A series of protracted meetings are in progress every evening at the Gorge Road Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Wadman, the popular and painstaking pastor, issued an invitation to all taking an interest in their spiritual welfare. The meeting held last evening was addressed by Rev. J. E. Starr, of the Pandora street Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Hall, of Nanaimo.

Burns' Anniversary.

The annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held tomorrow evening in Assembly Hall, Fort street. The building will be elaborately decorated with bunting and evergreens. Mr. Anderson, of the Clarence Hotel, will have charge of the supper. The music will be furnished by one of the best orchestras in the city. Every arrangement has been completed to make the ball the event of the season.

Election Bet.

The story is told that a young Saanich farmer has got himself into difficulties by betting on the mayoralty election. A lady who was interested in the matrimonial question made a bet with him that if Grant was elected he would either marry her or give her his farm. The young man thought the odds were in his favor and agreed to the bet. As things have turned out different from what he expected he is reluctant about paying up and trouble is said to be brewing. The winner will enforce the collection of the wager. The parties are well known.

Annual Meeting.

A meeting and drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in Harmony Hall last evening. The yearly report was read and the following directors and officers elected for the ensuing year: Directors—James Fell, J M Read, G A Carlston, R B Erskine, Joshua Holland, J Leonard and Monroe Miller. The following officers were re elected: President, J M Read; secretary, B Williams; treasurer, A H Maynard; auditors, R B Munro and Richard Jones. The thirty-first drawing for an appropriation took place after the meeting. Number 234, held by Benjamin Williams, was awarded the appropriation of $2,000.

An Important Industry.

The Oriel Sanitary Drain Pipe Company, whose works are situated at the Lion Brewery, in this city, announce their readiness to supply everything required in their line. This enterprise, of which Mr. Chas. Gabriel is the leading spirit, deserves every encouragement, not only from the Victoria public but from the whole province. The pipe manufactured is of the first quality, and is only claimed by the inventors to be equal to anything of the kind made in any other part of the world. Architects who have tested it are satisfied with its enduring qualities so much so that Mr. Teague has ordered it to be used in connection with the Jubilee Hospital and no other. A great effort was made to have the works located outside of this city but which the inventors refused to accede to, thereby adding another important item to our industries. This is another case in which it will pay to patronize a home industry.

A Contemporary's Opinion.

Coal continues to sell, retail, at $10 per ton at Victoria, B. C., though the city is only 100 miles from the mines. The cost is made up as follows: Price at mines, $6 per ton; freight charges, $1.50 per ton; cost of screening, delivering and retailers' profits, $2.50 per ton. This is certainly an outrageous price for the coal. Galt mine coal, which if anything, is superior in quality to the coal used at Victoria, retails in Winnipeg, delivered at the houses of purchasers, at $8 per ton. This coal is carried by rail a distance of nearly 900 miles, over two different railways, and is subject to a pretty stiff freight rate. The Victoria people should take a lesson from Winnipeg in the art of "kicking," and they would not long submit to such injustice. The cost of coal delivered in Victoria should not exceed the price now charged at the mines. The coals all around at present are outrageously high.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

T D Lindsay arrived in the city last evening on the Princess Louise.

R P Rithet returned from Seattle last evening.

J S Bowker was a passenger on last night's steamer from Vancouver.

J W McFarland arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Islander.

James A Graham and daughter left last night for Montreal.

D Chisholm, M P, left New Westminster on Wednesday for Ottawa.

Mr McLaren, of the Ross-McLaren Lumbering Company, Ottawa, is expected to arrive at New Westminster in a few days to proceed with the erection of the new sawmill.

Hon J A Chapleau will sail from France for home on the 16th of February.

Canon Cooper, of Kamloops, has arrived in Ottawa on his way to England. He lectured last week in Montreal on Manitoba and the great Northwest, illustrating his subject with a number of original photographic views. In addition to valuable information given in the course of the lecture as to the mission work carried on by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Northwest Territory, Mr. Cooper discussed the questions of immigration and colonization and the future prospects of the country.

F Kirkland, Ladner's, J Homans and J Cumberland, Ashcroft, are at the Oriental.

A H B McGowen and J M Spinks, Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

W A McVeigh, M Philips and S E McCartney, Donald, are at the Clarence.

Ald Kelly is confined to his residence.

W G McKenzie, salesman with Cowan & Shaw, has been confined to the house for five or six weeks, with rheumatism.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The North Pacific Canning Company —Texada Mines.

From the Courier.]

The North Pacific Canning Company are shipping from Nanaimo to their property on the Skeena River to-morrow, about 40,000 feet of lumber and about 100,000 shingles. The lumber and shingles will be taken on board by the Cariboo Fly on her next trip. This lumber is being shipped to provide for temporary quarters and buildings required by the company and their men until such time as the permanent buildings proposed to be erected by the company for their business are erected and completed.

Advices received yesterday from the scene of the gold excitement at Texada Island, were to the effect that the interest there is still unabated, and numbers still continue to flock in. Claims are being located everywhere on the west side of the island, and each individual imagines himself a bonanza king. A great many will chew the bitter fruit of disappointment, while no doubt a few, if reports be true, will "strike it rich." The present, it is said, is a very unfavorable time for prospecting, and no doubt it is true.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Peter Sawyer, arrested by Officer Lindsay on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

James Harvey, on remand, charged with assaulting W. J. Herring, was committed for trial.

His Honor bound the defendant over in the sum of $1200; defendant in $400 and two sureties of $400 each.

Mr. Walls, counsel for defendant, said the amount of bail was very high. If the defence was known the bail would be reduced.

His Honor—You refused to call witnesses for the defense and there appears to be some reason for the assault. Perhaps this man belongs to a gang and the man Herring might have been doing something to him.

Mr. McNab Stuart considered that bail should not be reduced. The assault was most brutal and the sentence in the Supreme Court would be more severe than in the Police Court is defendant is guilty.

His Honor decided that it would not be advisable to reduce the amount of bail.

St. James Philharmonic Society.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, St. James' church was crowded with people last night to hear the very excellent song service rendered by the above society. The service began with the Shortened Evensong, Proper Psalm 137, "By Babylon's Wave," by Gounod, followed with "The Garden of Prayer," by Prof. McKiernan, neither of these numbers being very well rendered. The next part of the service began with the duet and chorus, "I Waited for the Lord," Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Arrowsmith taking the duet. This was very nicely given. A sacred song, "Calvary," by Mr. W. R. Higgins, was also very nicely rendered. The trio, "When the Faded Flower Shall Freshen," by Messrs. Wooten, McKeirnan and Rhodes, was fairly well given. Another sacred song, "Jerusalem," by Mr. Dempster, also acceptably given, was followed by a solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Goepel, accompanied by Mrs. Wolfenden. Mrs. Goepel has a good voice but it sounded a little hard last evening. The recitation and chorus "God is Love," Mr. McKiernan taking the recitation, was very well given, the chorus parts in particular. The sermon by the Rev. P. Jeans was then delivered, the subject being "Music." Many very practical things were said concerning music in the church. The Rev. gentleman concluded with an eloquent appeal to the congregation to contribute largely for the benefit of the organ fund and the congregation were requested to stand during the collection. The offertory anthem, solo and chorus, "As Pants the Heart," the solo by Miss Bate, was very nicely given. Miss Bate's voice showing to good advantage. A sacred solo, "Nazareth," by Mr. Wooten, was spoiled by the loudness of the accompaniment, Mr. Wooten's voice being at times altogether lost by the din of the piano. Trio and chorus "Oh Thou Whose Power Tremendous," was very good, trio a little shaky, but chorus very fine. The motett "Hear my Prayer," solo by Miss Bowden was really fine. Mr. Lombard sang a sacred song, "King David," which was very well given although Mr. Lombard seemed to be suffering slightly from hoarseness. "We Pray Thee Father, Eternal," a trio by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jay and Mr. Wooten, was by far the best piece of the evening, Mrs. Jay's splendid alto voice being heard to perfection. Mrs. Smith is possessed of an excellent soprano voice and Mr. Wooten's tenor is also good although a little light. A sacred song, "The Shadow of the Cross," by Mr. McKinnon, was not as well given as might be expected by a gentleman of his ability and experience. A chorus entitled "Pilgrims Progress," was excellently rendered, bringing the song service to a close, after which the benediction was announced. There is excellent music in the Philharmonic Society and last night's performance gives promise of better things to come. The choruses were best. Solos, trios, etc., could have been a good deal better, but on the whole Prof. McKiernan has no cause to be ashamed of the result of his efforts. The accompaniments were played by Miss Wolfenden and Mr. R. H. Benedict.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—In re. Rock Bay Bridge—How would it do to drive piles on either side and allow the saw mill and tannery to fill in with dust, slabs and bark and we would soon have a solid roadway? I believe they would be glad of such facilities for dumping. Leave one span for vessels. If the scheme is a desirable one it is open to be acted upon. The idea is not patented. ECONOMY.

THE HEINE CONCERT.

To the Editor The Times.

SIR,—I beg to differ from the criticism in Tuesday evening's issue on the Heine concerts. The suggestion that Professor Heine should leave out the works of the "old masters" from his programme in future concerts in Victoria is deplorable and painful. By all means let us have the classical. It would be a pity were the Heine concerts to degenerate to the level of simple ballad concerts and variety shows. The programme presented by the Heine family evidently suits the majority of the music lovers of this city, judging by the audiences they have had in the past, and I think that, if Professor Heine will prepare programmes for future concerts on the same plan as heretofore, the lovers of good music will "get there just the same." In my humble opinion the Cavatina (Raff) was the gem of the evening. TYRO.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS.

To the Editor of the Times:

I have read the remarks of "Old Citizen" concerning an appropriation for the proper and systematic entertainment of our many visitors, and am able to endorse them fully. In writing thus, I believe I simply record the sentiments of more than seven-eighths of the community. Why, there's money in it! and, if Aldermen are anxious to manifest interest in advertising and developing our resources through the importation of good settlers and foreign capital, they can't do better than pass a vote. If the Mayor gives his time surely we can afford part of the expense. "Old Citizen" was a little modest when he mentioned a thousand dollars. I'm afraid that amount wouldn't go far with the rush we are promised this year; but we should have something, if only in recognition of the principle. Who will move? TAXPAYER.

DAILY MARKING SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—Allow me to congratulate you on your splendid victory over that vile sheet the *Colonist*, and I ask you and your fellow citizens to go on and gain one more such victory. At the very time that you were casting your ballots in favor of liberty and of freedom from coercion, the inspector was at your Central School compelling your teachers to do what they know to be an injury to their pupils, yet the fiat has gone forth—keep the daily record or lose your situations. If the daily marking system is a good system, let us have it on the statute book; but if the authorities are unanimously against it, ought it not to be repealed at once? Who are the authorities on this question? 1. The superintendent; 2, the teachers; 3, the Text Book on Education authorized for this province; 4, those pupils attending our High School who have come to the years of discretion and have emerged from that system.

1. The Superintendent, when he was a teacher, found these two rules: Thou shalt teach diligently and faithfully, and, thou shalt keep the daily record. He could not do both and so he kept the former and often put down the marks after school hours and after the pupils had gone home. Of course the record was useless, yet he kept (or evaded) the law and did the least possible injury to his school and his reputation.

2. The teachers have through their associations condemned the system, utterly, as a test of the progress of the pupils.

3. The educational work authorized for the use of teachers in this province condemns it in strong language.

Those High School pupils condemn it.

Are you willing then to lose your best teachers because they teach diligently and faithfully and have back-bone enough to stand up for their principles? Or will you stand aloof and allow the government to coerce them into doing that which only one ignorant of the elements of education would otherwise do. Arise! Arise! Rescue your teachers and rescue your children from the thraldom of that system which tends to and does and will make them deceitful. Will you, fresh from Victory, allow these to be trodden down under foot to whom you have entrusted the care of your children, simply because the Minister of Education seems to be misled and the Superintendent does not stand by the teachers and by the same principles when a superintendent as when a teacher? No. I am sure you will not. Then act and at once, and get that clause repealed and thus give your teachers liberty and save your children from moral ruin.

Yours truly, J. N. MUIR.

Vancouver, January 19th.

Daughters of Rebecca.

The following officers of Colfax Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 1 were installed for the ensuing term on Tuesday night by Past Grand Master Carne and officers of the Grand Lodge. Sr. Mrs. Dempster, N G; Sr. Miss S. Neil, V. G.; Sr. Miss A. Huxtable, Recording Secretary; Sr. Miss J. Carne, Financial Secretary; Sr. Mrs. F. Carne, Treasurer. Subordinate officers—Sr. Miss Lange, Warden; Sr. Mrs. Taylor, Conductor; Sr. Mrs. Stratford, R. S. N. G; Sr. Mrs. Dale, L. S. N. G.; Sr. Miss Gosnell, R. S. V. G.; Sr. Mrs. McArthur, L. S. V. G; Sr. Miss A. Carne, I. G.; Bro. W. H. Huxtable, O. G; Sr. Mrs. Young, Chaplain. After the installation Sr. Mrs. H. Bishop, the retiring N. G. was presented with the Past Grand's jewel by Past Grand Sr. Young. After which an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

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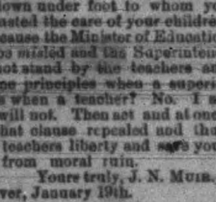

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Cromarty Slough.

About two months ago, says the *Columbian*, a number of settlers at Langley subscribed $3,000 to be expended in building a dam across Cromarty slough in order to reclaim a quantity of land in that vicinity. A force of men was employed in the work and the amount subscribed was expended, but unfortunately through bad management, the whole thing, so far, has proved a failure. We understand, however, that some of the property holders are still determined to make the scheme a success and that a contract will be let for the work in the course of a few days.

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Will sail for the above Ports, from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf,

Saturday, February 2nd, at 12 Noon.

This Steamer having been recently refitted offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Agent. HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson Street. jan22td

C. P. N. CO., Ld.

THE STEAMER

Maude,

CAPTAIN BROWN,

Will leave for the New Mines at

TEXADA ISLAND

—ON—

Friday January 25th,

AT 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply at the office of Company. jan22 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSKOWITZ.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing!

MR. FRANK BOURNE PRACTICAL Tuner &c. (Many years experience in England and Canada). The Highest Testimonials can be seen at his residence. Address—24 Kane street, city.

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But we do not intend to carry

OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

IT MUST GO WITHIN

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The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

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20 PER CENT. COST.

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Grey Flannel, all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.
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400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.
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500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

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One Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain; Value. $120.00.
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One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
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